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July 19th Special Meeting of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee Announced; Additional Committee Meeting dates also set.

Montpelier, VT – The Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (VT NDCAP) will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, July 19, 2021, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. This meeting will be conducted primarily as a webcast and teleconference. However, in accordance with Vermont Open Meeting Law, the following physical location will be available for those wishing to attend this meeting:

First Floor

118 Elliot Street Brattleboro, VT 05301

Limited parking is available behind the building. Additional parking is available at the <u>Brattleboro Transportation Center</u> Parking Garage located one block east from the meeting site. Facemasks and social distancing are encouraged for all meeting attendees.

Remote access for this meeting will be available via a Microsoft Teams webcast and teleconference. Members of the public may join the webcast via the following link:

Join VT-NDCAP Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee Meeting

While this weblink will broadcast both the video and audio portions of the webcast, the meeting audio will also be available from the following phone connections:

(802) 552-8456 - OR - (802) 828-7228 Conference ID: 557 345 274#

Additional instructions for joining a Microsoft Teams meeting are available in the "Upcoming NDCAP Meetings" section of the VT NDCAP webpage: https://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap.

The Committee will continue assessing its gathered information on current federal nuclear waste policies and proposed Congressional nuclear waste legislation. Potential advisory opinions to be brought to the full VT NDCAP later this year will be discussed. Information gathered by the Committee thus far is available online at the Committee's webpage:

https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/vt-ndcap-federal-nuclear-waste-policy.

The Committee meeting will run for no more than one hour. Opportunities for members of the public to speak during this meeting will be limited due to this time constraint. Members of the public are encouraged to provide written comments and suggested nuclear waste policy reading materials to the Committee via VT NDCAP's email address at PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov. All emails sent to the Committee become public record and may be published on the VT NDCAP webpage (https://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap) or the Committee's webpage.

The Committee will conduct regular meetings on the following dates:

Monday, August 23, 2021 from 1 PM to 2 PM Monday, September 20, 2021 from 1 PM to 2 PM Monday, October 18, 2021 from 1 PM to 2 PM Monday, November 15, 2021 from 1 PM to 2 PM Monday, December 20, 2021 from 1 PM to 2 PM (tentative)

Further details on these Committee Meetings will be published on the <u>NDCAP webpage</u> (<u>https://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap</u>) as they become available.

Questions regarding the July 19 Special Meeting or the Committee's announced regular meetings may be directed to State Nuclear Engineer Tony Leshinskie via the contact information noted above.

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